## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am an officer of FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint" or "Company"), and that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of FairPoint Communications, Inc. and its subsidiaries. The Company directly or indirectly owns the providers of interstate domestic, interexchange service listed on Attachment A (the "Carriers"). I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Carriers are currently providing interstate domestic, interexchange services in compliance with their geographic rate averaging and rate integration obligations pursuant to Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Michael T. Slevin
Signature
Michael T. Skrivan
Printed Name
Vice President Decoulations
Vice President, Regulatory
Office

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this <u>26</u>th day of April 2018.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires: 9/17/2024